

HE TRIED TO GRAB.

Thomas A. Tate Makes a Peculiar Mining Location.

Last Monday morning the residents of Bisbee, particularly those owning property on Main street, were thrown into a flutter of excitement on learning that Thomas A. Tate had made a mining location on the ground which had been covered by the building burned last May, and lying immediately west of the Norton house, and had a man at work digging there. Although monuments had not been put up nor lines run, it was presumed that it was Mr. Tate's intention to claim, under his location, all the valuable ground to the east of the point where he had put the man to work up to the company's patented ground. This land is owned by various parties and is covered by business buildings bringing in good rents. The land on which the location notice was posted and the man was working is owned by E. G. Norton, an old and respected citizen of Bisbee.

Mr. Norton, at about eleven o'clock Monday morning, discovered the man working on his ground and asked him what he was doing there, and was informed that Tate had put him to work there. Mr. Norton told him that he was the owner of the land and ordered him to quit work and get off the ground. This the man refused to do until he had received orders to do so from Tate. Mr. Norton then went to Tate and asked him to order the man to quit work. This Tate refused to do, saying that he had made a mining location there and proposed to hold it. Mr. Norton then swore out a warrant against the man at work, Ed. Conroy, charging him with trespass and malicious mischief.

The case was tried Tuesday evening before Justice Willcox. The court room was crowded by an interested audience, as it was a matter of great importance, especially to the property owners on Main street. Mr. Norton was represented by J. M. O'Connell, and Conroy and Tate by C. T. Clark, a lawyer who has recently come here from Globe. Mr. Norton testified that he had purchased the ground and had been in peaceable and undisputed possession for sixteen years, and that the digging done by Conroy was damaging his property, as it interfered with plans he had made for the erection of a large building on the lot at an early day. Mr. Godfrey, a neighbor, testified that to his knowledge Mr. Norton had been in peaceable possession of the property over twelve years, and as to the nature of the excavation made by Conroy, Thomas Wright, a miner, testified that he had examined the excavation and found a small mass of decomposed lime, silica and porphyry slightly stained with iron, but no further indications of mineral. Another miner testified in a similar manner as to the character of the formation where Conroy had been working.

On Tate's behalf Conroy simply made the statement that he was put to work there by Mr. Tate, that the ground was soft and could be easily removed with pick and shovel, and that his work was in the nature of a cut into the side of the hill. Mr. Tate testified that he had observed what he considered indications of mineral at the point where he had put to Conroy to work and he had made a mining location, believing that he had a right so to do under the mining laws. He stated that the place where the work was being done was composed of a mass of decomposed lime, porphyry and iron stained with copper. He had not found any mineral in place because he had been stopped from prosecuting the search for it.

This closed the testimony, and the case was argued by the attorneys and submitted. Justice Willcox found Conroy guilty of trespass and fined him. Notice of appeal was immediately filed. This is the present status of the case.

To the REVIEW it looks as though this was an unwarranted attempt to grab a very valuable piece of ground under a technicality of law. It is to be hoped that the upper court will sustain Justice Willcox in his just decision and thus a quietus put on such attempts to unsettle titles.

Edison's Greatest Wonder of the age—Life moving pictures, Bisbee opera house Sunday night 8:30 p. m. sharp, 50 cents; children half price.

For Sale.—1 horse and saddle. Horse will drive or ride. Call or address REVIEW office.

S. F. McGuire of the International Land and Improvement company has arranged to be at the Angius house on Monday of each week, where intending purchasers or those interested in the new town of Douglass can get all desired information.

Mrs. Y. M. de Lopez teaches vocal culture, harmony, theory, sight reading, violin, mandolin, guitar, piano and all orchestral instruments. Orders for lessons can be left at this office until further notice of the location of studio.

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Notice.

Bids will be received at the office of the Lowell mine until 2 p. m. March 6, 1901, for sinking the Galena shaft an additional 165 feet. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For specifications apply at

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BISBEE BRANDING.

New Lodge of Elks has One-Hundred and Twenty-Five Neophytes.

Elkdom is on the tip-top of excitement over the coming installation of a new lodge at Bisbee. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Selim Michelson today received a letter from the grand secretary stating that the installation could be held any time after the 10th of this month. The definite date has not yet been set, but Mr. Michelson says it will be some time between the 15th and 20th.

The installation of a new lodge of Elks is ordinarily no small affair, but the impending ceremony is going to be the biggest thing that was ever allowed to happen in Arizona. Everybody that bears the brand of Elks will be there and in evidence. Negotiations are now pending with the railroads and rate concessions demanded will insure two cars each from Phoenix and Tucson and all other Arizona points in proportion.

The Bisbee lodge has 125 charter members to begin on and they say that's small to what will happen later. They have raised \$3,000 for the installation and there's more where that came from. From all advance notices the event will be a branding worth mentioning and the Elks are trying not to forget it.—Enterprise.

A meeting has been called of the charter members at Library Hall for Monday evening, March 11th at 9 p. m. when officers will be selected for the present term. The call is signed by Emil Marks, Temporary Chairman and C. F. Nichols, Temporary Secretary.

SEEKING THE TRUTH.

Investigating Committee Holds an Interesting Session.

At 9 o'clock the investigating committee of the council began taking testimony in reference to the payment of \$3100 for that brand book and for the biennial reports two years ago, for which warrants aggregating over \$2900 were drawn.

Senator Ives conducted the questioning and the witnesses were J. O. Dunbar, H. H. McNeil, Harvey J. Lee and H. Harrison. Lee, Dunbar and McNeil testified to collusion in framing bids on biennial reports to that their three offices, together with the now defunct Herald would each be lowest on one fourth of the printing, their claims ranging near \$725 each. They also testified that the legislature refused to appropriate and that the auditor had a few days later paid the several amounts.

H. Harrison, secretary of the live stock sanitary board, testified in relation to the brand book and showed a copy of the specifications, which call for a book 5x9 of 400 pages with 8000 brands. Dimensions of the book mean that of the cover and not of the printed pages, which latter are diminutive in size and the work coarse in quality.

The specifications under title of "Payment" state that there are no available funds to pay for the printing. This was verified by Mr. McNeil, who would have put in a bid had there been visible means of payment.

The sanitary board certified to the claim when but 1000 of the books had been delivered, and later the auditor drew his warrant for the excessive amount and the Arizona Republican received payment. It will be seen the clause in the specifications relative to payment referred only to bidders other than the Republican.

Ben Heney arrived this morning and began investigating the books of the board of control and the territorial auditor.—Enterprise.

Where it Strikes.

The war reduction bill, which has just passed by congress, repeals the tax on bank checks, certificates of deposit, promissory notes, money orders, bills of lading, express receipts, telegrams, telephone messages, insurance policies, powers of attorneys, proprietary medicines, warehouse receipts and mortgages.

The tax on tobacco is reduced to \$9.60 per hundred pounds; on cigarettes to 18 cents per pound and on beer to \$1.60 a barrel.

Deeds of conveyance for amounts under \$2,000 are exempted from taxation; above that the tax is placed at 25 cents for every \$500.

The total reduction in revenues will amount to \$41,000,000. The bill takes effect on July 1.

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Proposals.

Proposals for the building of the Norton and Johnson building will be received by E. G. Norton, who will furnish plans and specifications.

(Signed) E. G. NORTON, Bisbee, Arizona.

FOR SALE.

Two hundred and fifty shares or any part thereof, of the stock of the Lowell and Arizona Copper Mining and Smelting Co., at \$15 per share. Enquire at the Bank of Bisbee.

Notice to the Public.

I hereby give notice to the public not to rent either houses or cabins built on the Quartzite Strip mining claim from C. A. Overlock, or on the Mountain View claim from Patrick McNellis, and others as I am the sole owner of both claims. It is time that law and order should be respected in Bisbee.

(Signed) MARTIN O'HARE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY No. 2061
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, February 23, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner S. K. Williams at Bisbee, Arizona, on Saturday, April 6, 1901, viz., William Beattie, of Bisbee, Arizona, for the SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄, Sec. 20, and SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, Sec. 21, T. 22 S., R. 26 E., G. & S. R. B. & M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:
Dayton Graham, Frank Samonial, Frank Bopp and Lemuel J. Overlock, all of Bisbee, Cochise county, Arizona.
MILTON R. MOORE, Register.
First publication March 2, 1901.

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